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INSURGENTS DOOMED.

The Spaniards Rapidly Wiping Them Out.

ONLY A FEW OF THEM LEFT.

Captain General Weyler Will Now Take the Field and Finish Up the Work of extermination as quickly as He Possibly Can.

HAVANA, May 7.—Trustworthy information received here confirms the report that Loret and Pedro Vazquez, the insurgent leaders, died from the wounds they received during the recent fighting with the Spanish troops. Brigadier General Vazquez has landed at Varadero, near Cardenas.

During the night of May 2, it is now announced, the insurgents under Serafin Sanchez opened fire upon the outposts of Villa Clara, the enemy's guns being placed upon Capiro hill. The fire was returned by the Spanish troops and the insurgents retreated.

It is stated that a numerous band of insurgents has crossed the frontier line of Puerto Principe in the direction of Matanzas.

Colonel Estruch, near Mayaguez, has been engaged with the insurgent force under Jose Gonzales. The insurgents lost 2 killed and had 17 wounded.

Maximo Gomez was last reported to be at Pedro Barba, in the district between Remedios and Sancti Spiritus, in the province of Santa Clara.

It is said that Captain General Weyler will probably leave this city for some point where important operations against the insurgents are to be taken. The cruiser Reina Mercedes is being prepared for his accommodation.

General Pando will deliver the command of the province of Santa Clara to General Pin and return to Spain on May 10.

Colonel Pareja, in the cultivated zone of Cienfuegos, province of Santa Clara, has been engaged with a band of insurgents, who left 10 killed and one wounded man on the field.

Colonel Cano has had a skirmish with the insurgents under Morejon, in the district of Corral Falso, province of Matanzas. Eleven of the enemy were killed and the insurgents retired with many wounded. Four soldiers were wounded. In the last named engagement the ex-insurgent leader Cajiao, who recently surrendered to the authorities, distinguished himself among the troops fighting against the Cubans.

The insurgents commanded by the well known leader Mirabal have been dispersed by a column of Spanish troops near Baines, province of Matanzas. The insurgents lost 40 killed and many wounded, and the troops captured a number of prisoners.

The insurgents have burned the settlement of Badia, near Batabano, and 12,500 tons of cane of the value of \$35,000, which was the property of Wenceslao Ariza, and also the farm of Acacurto.

The insurgents have hanged three laborers near Alfonso Doce in Matanzas. They have also destroyed a locomotive and captured the engineer and the fireman near Las Cañas. They devalued and captured an exploring engine.

The major of the battalion of San Quintin who was arrested for not assisting opportunely to fight incendiaries at the village of Santa Brava has been released by the military governor of Cuba.

The insurgents have burned the settlement of Carmen, near Havana, and of Batey and Sociedad near Guaya Melina.

A SHOOTING MATCH.

An Officer and His Prisoner Use Their Guns in a Car.

LACRUZ, May 7.—Private Policeman Charles Sales arrested Charles Boyse, colored, at the race track for shooting craps, and started to central station with the prisoner on a crowded streetcar. On the way in Boyse broke from the officer and ran. Both men pulled their revolver and began firing. Boyse was shot through the arm; Sales was shot in the eye and under the chin. Both men will probably die. Mr. James Camp, manager of the Grand opera house, and his wife were on the car. Mrs. Camp was shot in the side, the ball striking a corset stay, glanced and made only a flesh wound. Mr. Camp's hat was pierced by a bullet and the motor-man was wounded in the heel.

DEFENSE SHATTERED.

Demonstrated That Scott Jackson Depended on Perjury.

NEWPORT, Ky., May 7.—Not a whit does the public interest in the Scott Jackson trial abate. The same faces of lawyers, for the most part, are seen within the bar. Outside the bar the public admitted on tickets present, for the greater part, now faces each half day. The attendance of women grows larger daily. There were over a hundred present Wednesday. During all the proceedings the most perfect quiet is preserved.

It is very rarely that anyone leaves the room. All seats are full when court opens and they remain filled till the hour of adjournment. Testimony in rebuttal began Wednesday will likely consume today at least. The trial of Walling, set for next Wednesday, has been postponed, but to what time has not yet been fixed.

The most important testimony of the day was that of Carrie Evans. She is the woman in the story of George R. Trusty, alias Trusty, who is wanted but can't be found. Trusty said her assumed name was George Baker and her true name Evans. She says her assumed name is Carrie Evans and her real name Virginia Catherine Williams. Trusty said he had known her six years. Carrie Evans says she never saw Trusty till John Seward and he met her on

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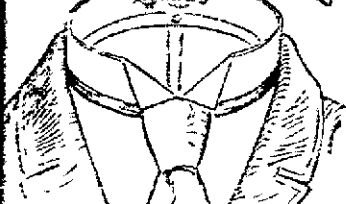
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event in the opera house on the eve-
ning of the 25th of May. They have
secured the services of the great
basso, Gwilym Thomas, and
daughter, who are here on a
concert tour. Miss Mary
Thomas is without a doubt one of the
finest, contraltos that ever
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of the Royal Academy, London. Mr.
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May 12th and 13th, excursion tick-
ets to Columbus will be sold account
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the Lima Union Schools will hold
their next meeting in the examiners'
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J. B. Shaffer went to Montpelier,
Ind., on Tuesday.

Airied Terry returned home from
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Mrs. F. M. Dotson, of Wapakoneta,
visited with Mrs. H. S. Howell this
week.

Grandma Hoover and daughter,
Mrs. Beatty, of Lima, were the
guests of J. O. Hoover on Wednesday.

H. D. Parmenter went to Van
Wert on Tuesday to spend the sum-
mer with his daughter, Mrs. C. M.
Corbet.

Mrs. M. F. Leviness went to Bry-
ant, Ind., on Wednesday to spend a
few weeks with Mrs. J. T. Connell,
who is moving from here to that
place.

Married—at the residence of the
bride's parents on last Sunday, Miss
Lillie Banner and A. K. Mannahan.
Rev. Eckhardt performed the cere-
mony.

The graduating class of this place
and Superintendent G. E. Kelly
went to Wapakoneta on last Satur-
day, and while there visited W. E.
Potter, the photographer, and had
their pictures taken.

On Sunday evening, April 26th, at
the M. E. church of this place, after
church services, Mr. D. L. Harman
and Miss Ollie E. Kerst, of Wapako-
neta, were quietly married by Rev.
D. E. Cook, only four persons being
present to witness the marriage.

The Cridersville public schools
closed on last Friday with some very
appropriate exercises, consisting of
songs, recitations and drills. A large
number of the patrons of the school
were present, thereby showing their
appreciation of the work done by
the schools, not only on the closing
day, but of the work throughout the
year. In the evening the annual
commencement exercises were held.
A class of five young ladies, who,
having finished the work required in
our schools, did credit to themselves
as well as to the schools, by deliver-
ing some very excellent orations and
essays. The following are the names
of the graduates: Margaret Order,
Estella Haywood, Edith Bowsher,
Alma Haruff and Ivy Robinson.
J. I. C.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more
than make good all the advertising
claimed for them, the following four
remedies have reached a phenomenal
sale. Dr. King's New Discovery for
consumption, Coughs and Colds, each
bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters,
the great remedy for Liver, Stomach
and Kidneys. Buckley's Arnica
Salve, the best in the world, and Dr.
King's New Life Pills, which are a
perfect pill. All these remedies are
guaranteed to do just what is claimed
for them and the dealer whose name
is attached herewith will be glad to
tell you more of them. Sold at Mel-
ville's Drug Store.

What Touched Thackeray.

At the sale of Lady Blessington's
household furniture, her library, her pic-
tures, porcelain, plate and some of her
jewelry, which were disposed of before
she left London for the last time, one
little incident ought not to be forgotten.
A French servant of Lady Blessington's
wrote her a letter in which he told her
that he had observed many of her friends
passing through the rooms, and he ad-
ded that "Mr. Thackeray had to cover
his eyes to hide his tears."—Speaker.

From a Findlay Mother.

"Having used Dr. Hand's Colic
Cure for my baby, I can fully recom-
mend it. I have used a great many
medicines for baby colic, and none
have done so much good. I will
hereafter use no other remedy for
colicky babies.—Mrs. L. Tanner,
Findlay, Ohio." Dr. Hand's Colic
Cure, Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion
and all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for
Children sold by all druggists for 25c.

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The Pennsylvania Lines have in-
troduced uniformed Parcel Porters at
Jersey City to look after the comfort
of all arriving and departing passen-
gers. Their services will be gratis,
and they will accompany passengers
(if desired) between Cortlandt Street
Ferry, New York City, and the
American Line Pier, Sixth Avenue
Elevated Railroad, and the Central
Railroad of New Jersey Station; also
between Desbrosses Street Ferry,
New York City, and the Ninth Ave-
nue Elevated Railroad. They will be
in attendance from 6 a. m. until mid-
night every day, and when accom-
panying passengers will carry parcels
and hand baggage.

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It May Save Your Life.

A dose or two of Foley's Honey
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in time. Cures Coughs, Colds,
Croup, LaGrippe, Hoarseness, Diffi-
cult Breathing, Whooping-cough, In-
cident Consumption, Asthma or
Bronchitis. Gives positive relief in
advanced stages of Consumption,
Asthma or Bronchitis. Guaranteed.
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Our summer school will be in con-
tinuous session during the months of
May, June and July. Special low
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HOWARD W. DEARS,
President.

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Converted to Wheelism—The
List Growing Rapidly—Will
Soon Include

THE ENTIRE PROFESSION.

Dr. A. T. Parrish, Byron, Mich., is a
gifted physician of worthy repute, devoted
to his profession and patrons, progressive
and practical. A comprehensive reader and
an extensive contributor to medical journals,
which incidentally led to his knowledge of
Dr. Wheeler's product, "Dr. Wheeler's Nerve
Vitalizer." Skeptical, as all good physicians
are, he wanted for evidence of its merit.
When produced he was still in doubt. Only
personal observation would convince him.
His wife, a devoted mother, had a very sen-
sitive nervous condition, commonly called "nervous
debility." The trouble had resisted every
form of treatment she had applied. Here
was an opportunity to test the merit claimed
for Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer. He ad-
ministered it in small doses at bed time. No
symptoms of the trouble appeared the first
night, nor the second, nor the third. Fur-
ther treatment was unnecessary for the
trouble was cured. Dr. Parrish declares the
medicine to be a remarkable preparation and
worthy of all that is claimed for it.
Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is now ex-
tensively used in the treatment of nervous
troubles by physicians in all parts of the
country, who, like Dr. Parrish, know it to be
a specific for nervous prostration, sleepless-
ness, St. Vitus' dance, general debility, fits,
spasms, and all forms of nervous diseases.

Sold by C. W. Heister.

FORBIDDEN.

"Es Ist Strangsten Untersage."
(From the notebook of an American tourist
in Germany.)

A Yankee in the Deutschland declared:
"I know a true German here."
"Of the Banzer girls she's the peer."
"I'll wed her in once," he declared.
"Oh, no!" said the polizei.
"You cannot at once be wed."
"It is strictly undressed."
"You first must be measured and weighed, and
then"

Tell where you were born, and why and when."

Then the Yankee in Deutschland declared:
"Well, instead we'll go on a spin
Through the beautiful streets of Berlin,
On our bike," the Yankee declared.
"Oh, no!" said the polizei.
"You cannot at once be wed."
"It is strictly undressed."
"You first must be measured and weighed, and
then"

Tell where you would wheel and why and when."

Then the Yankee in Deutschland declared:
"Never mind, we will go to the play,
Your pretty new hat to display."
"It is worth it," the Yankee declared.
"Oh, no!" said the polizei.
"You cannot at once be wed."
"It is strictly undressed."
"You first must be measured and weighed, and
then"

Tell why you were born at all, and when
And promise never to do it again."

Said the Yankee, "Which?" and "Why?"
"Both," answered the polizei. —Century.

10,350,000,000 Tons of Gold.

Do you know that the waters of
our globe hold thousands of millions
of tons of gold in solution, and that
if it were possible to extract the pre-
cious metal from the aqueous con-
stituent of our planet gold would be
the commonest of the metals? More
than 100 years ago the salt boilers
on the coast of Maine found slight
traces of the precious metal on the
sides of their evaporators, and later
on Scottish tradesmen in the same
article reported gold settings in the
water taken from the mouth of the
Dundee. In 1833 the chemists Mal-
aguti and Durocher analyzed waters
from several different localities in
the several oceans and seas, the re-
sult being that they found a slight
trace of gold and silver in every
specimen tested. Finally, in 1855,
they made a grand summary of all
their findings, the figures presented
with that report being without doubt
the most wonderful exhibit that has
ever been given to the scientific world.

It was there shown that the aver-
age depth of all oceans is 2,500 fath-
oms, and that the surface area is
sufficient to make a grand total of
400,000,000 cubic miles of water, or
not less than 1,537,030,272,000,000,
000 tons. Each ton of that vast
amount of surging liquid holds, at a
very low estimate, one-thirtieth
of a grain of gold, or a total of not
less than 10,250,000,000 tons of the
precious metal. If this vast amount
of gold could be extracted and
thrown upon the market, the best
financier in the world cannot im-
agine what the result would be. —St.
Louis Republic.

Wanted to Collaborate.

"Good day," said the man whose
manners are infinitely better than
his clothes, as he stepped into the
merchant tailor's place of business.
"Have you a doctor connected with
this establishment?"

"No, sir. Certainly not," replied
the amazed man.

"Ah, that's good. I'm a doctor
and I hope we shall get along very
nicely together."

"Get along together! What do you
mean?"

"You advertise 'a fit guaranteed,'
don't you?"

"Yes."

"Well, I cure fits." —Detroit Free
Press.

WOMEN CAPTURE A CAR.

South Dakota Women Intend to Have
Their Town Sober.

Assistant Superintendent Burke of the
Chicago and Northwestern railroad re-
turned from Salem, S. D., the other
evening, where he went to release a car-
load of beer taken possession of on
Wednesday by a levy of women of that
city.

For some time efforts have been made
to rid the town of "blind pigs," but
without success, the authorities being
slovenly men. Finally the women deter-
mined to see what they could do, and so
far they have been victorious.

A number of Indians were there a day
or two since. One of them, named Wood-
face, got drunk and the women caused
his arrest. They propose to hold him
until he tells who sold him the liquor.
They also took possession of a carload of
beer sent from a Lacrosse firm to a man
named Cookey. They refused to surren-
der the liquor till assured that it would
be removed from the city.

They are and slept in the car for two
days, and the agent was compelled to
send for Superintendent Burke. On his
arrival he was met by 20 or more ladies,
many of them among the more promi-
nent in the city, and after consultation
they agreed to release the car, provided
the cargo of beer be taken out of the
city. This Mr. Burke agreed to do and
ordered it reshipped to Tracy, Minn.
This is a victory for the ladies, over
which they are very jubilant. —Pitts-
burg Dispatch.

HE RIDES A WHEEL.

Dr. Parkhurst Has Become a Devotee of
the Silent Steed.

The Rev. Dr. Parkhurst has taken to
the bicycle and goes out every morning
early with his wife beside him for a spin
in the park. He wears a modest suit
of dark plum color with a cap to match
and dark brown knickerbockers. Mrs.
Parkhurst's costume is of similar color,
but she invariably wears a veil. The
good doctor is not a graceful rider. He
sits too erect and carries too much clerical
dignity, and his wife appears to
much better advantage on a wheel.

The inhabitants of the Tenderloin dis-
trict, who have received so much of the
doctor's attention, are also regular pa-
trons of the bicycle, but he sees very lit-
tle of them. They are seldom out until
11 and 12 o'clock, while he takes his
exercise between 8 and 9 in the morning.

President Seth Low of Columbia uni-
versity is another distinguished devotee
of the silent and soft footed steed and is
often seen riding with Dr. Parkhurst.
Nearly every morning when the weather
will permit he rides out to Morningside
park, where the new university build-
ings are being erected, to see how the
work is getting on. There is very little
to see above ground as yet, but the founda-
tions are being blasted out of the solid
rock, and the walls will begin to rise in
a few weeks. —New York Cor. Chicago
Record.

MARRIAGE COINCIDENCES.

Silver, Golden and Other Wedding Ann-
iversaries in Profession.

A remarkable coincidence of wedding
anniversaries occurred in the town of
Meier's Grove, upon the occasion of the
marriage of Bernard Welage to Minnie
Indicke, which took place at the Catho-
lic church on Tuesday.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and
Mrs. Henry Welage and the bride is the
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ind-
icke. The parents on both sides on the
day of their children's wedding cele-
brated the silver anniversary of their
own marriage. But the coincidence did
not stop here. Henry Indicke, who cele-
brated his silver anniversary, was mar-
ried to Elizabeth Macke, and she is the
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Macke, who
on Tuesday celebrated the sixtieth anni-
versary of their marriage. The other
side of the house on the same day fur-
nished a golden wedding anniversary.
Henry Welage, who was celebrating his
silver anniversary, was married to the
daughter of Herman Henry Korf, and
the latter and his wife on the same day
celebrated their golden marriage anni-
versary. —St. Paul Globe.

A STRANGE MIRAGE.

A Sky Picture of a Chicago Building Seen
at Warsaw, Ind.

The strange phenomenon ever seen
in Warsaw, Ind., was visible recently
during the big storm. It was a mirage
of the Masonic temple in Chicago. The
great building hung in the sky, appar-
ently, over a wagon factory near the
public square.

It was a strange day in more ways
than one. The wind was high and rain
fell furiously. Hail as large as walnuts
rattled on the housetops and battered
the windows of buildings. A great cloud
hung, after the storm had subsided, in
the western sky and on its face was
pictured the Masonic temple in complete
mirage.

The structure was plainly visible, and
people could be seen walking about in
its vicinity. Warsaw is 100 miles from
Chicago, on the Pittsburg and Fort
Wayne road. It has a population of
3,500. —Chicago Times-Herald.

The Right Kind of Celebration.

Arbor day has been celebrated in Ne-
braska by the planting of over 1,000,000
trees between sunrise and sunset. Pre-
mums for the largest plantings were
offered by societies and individuals, and
the result will be a memorable event in
the history of the state. —St. Louis
Globe-Democrat.

Some Men Not Urging Him.

Now, if Mrs. Mary Lord Dimmick
Harrison wants to be the first lady of
the land and receive at the White House,
the ex-president may be induced to be a
candidate, but Reed and Moton and
Albion and other leaders are not urging
him. —New Orleans Picayune.

She's Partial to Waists.

The summer girl is, as usual, going
largely to shirt waist. —Washington
Post.

INDEPENDENT CATHOLICS.

Transfer to Methodist Church Said to Be
An Assured Fact.

CLEVELAND, May 7.—The movement
of Father Kolaszewski, pastor of the In-
dependent Catholic church, to transfer his
church and congregation to the
Methodist Episcopal fold is progressing,
and is said to now be an assured fact.
It is stated that a long consultation was
held between Father Kolaszewski and
Chapman C. McCabe, and as a result
the former offered to turn over all
the church property and bring the entire
membership of 3,000 people into the
Methodist church. The property owned
by the church is very valuable.

Thus far, the matter has not been for-
mally presented to the conference and
it is not improbable that it will not
be done, as this conference can have no
jurisdiction in the case. A resolution
may be adopted recommending that the
church accept them, but even this much
is not certain. The right to accept them
lies in the quarterly conference, and to
it would the application be made. It
only has the right to admit them, and it
alone could do so.

Father Kolaszewski has been an in-
teresting spectator at the conference and
a close listener. He occupies a seat in
Chapman McCabe's private booth and
follows the proceedings with much in-
terest.

BIDDERS INDICTED

On a Charge of Conspiracy to Defraud
the Government.

CHICAGO, May 7.—The federal grand
jury has voted to indict three men who
were bidders for the material in the old
postoffice building. The men indicted
are Patrick J. Sexton, president Chi-
cago Brick company; Ezekiel Smith of
Smith & Eastman, drainage canal con-
tractors; Frank Jobin, a foreman for
Smith & Eastman. It is alleged that
the lowest of the two was to take the
material, the other two forfeiting their
deposits of about \$500 each to give the
third man an advantage of many thou-
sands of dollars. Mr. Sexton is one of
the best known contractors in the west.
He is said to be worth over \$2,000,000.

Cable to Hawaii and Japan.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The senate
committee on foreign relations has
agreed to a compromise bill for a cable
to Hawaii and Japan. The bill author-
izes the postmaster general to enter into
contract on behalf of the United States
with any company which may lay the
cable to pay a subsidy not exceeding
\$100,000 per year. The bill had the sup-
port of Senator Morgan and all the Re-
publican members of the committee.
The other Democratic senators, Messrs.
Gray, Turpie, Daniel and Mills, opposed
the bill.

After the Stewart Estate.

NEW YORK, May 7.—John Edward,
Joseph, Alexander and Robert Stewart,
Ellen Handlen, Jane Armour, Eliza
Murray, Sarah Jeffrey and Margaret
Jamison, who say they are second
cousins of Alexander T. Stewart, who
died on April 10, 1876, have brought
suit in the supreme court to obtain a
share of the estate. They say they are
entitled to one-half of the real estate.

The Servant Girls Won.

DULUTH, May 7.—The strike recently
inaugurated here by the Servant Girls'
union, which was formed by Miss In-
grahamson, has resulted in the favor of
the girls, whose demand for an increase
in wages to \$15 per month has been
granted. A few of the ladies employ-
ing girls refused to pay the increase and
are being boycotted.

Detectives Are After Him.

SHELDON, Neb., May 7.—George Tay-
lor, the condemned murderer who re-
cently escaped from jail at Carrollton,
Mo., was seen and recognized near here.
He is reported to have boarded a train
and gone to Kearney, Neb., where all
trace of him was lost. Detectives are
reported to be in pursuit.

Herr Strobach Elected.

VIENNA, May 7.—Herr Strobach, Anti-
Semite, has been elected burgomaster in
the place of Dr. Lueger, who resigned
at the request of Emperor Francis Jo-
seph. Herr Strobach announced that
he would resign at the proper moment
in favor of Dr. Lueger.

Six Persons Burned at a Dance.

MADRID, May 7.—At Alonsa, province
of Huelva, some miscreant set fire to
the building in which a dance was in
progress. Six persons were burned to
death and many were injured in conse-
quence.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations for May 6.

New York.

Beef—Family, 50¢; 50¢ to 55¢, extra mess, 57¢; 50¢
80¢, packed, 51¢; 60¢ to 65¢, Out mess, 55¢;
Pickled beef, 45¢; 50¢, pickled, shoulders,
45¢; 50¢, pickled, 50¢; Lard—Western,
45¢; 50¢, Pork—Old mess, 50¢; 50¢ to 55¢,
family, 51¢; 50¢ to 55¢, short clear, 51¢; 50¢ to 55¢,
Butter—Western, 25¢; 26¢, 27¢, 28¢, 29¢, 30¢,
ery, 10¢; 10¢; do factory, 70¢; 70¢, 71¢, 72¢,
imitation creamery, 30¢; 31¢, 32¢, 33¢, 34¢, 35¢,
large, 36¢; 37¢, small, 38¢; 39¢, part skims,
30¢; full skims, 31¢; 32¢, 33¢, 34¢, 35¢, 36¢,
Pennsylvania, 11¢; western fresh, 9¢; 10¢;
Wheat—70¢; 70¢, 71¢, 72¢, 73¢, 74¢, 75¢, 76¢,
60¢; 60¢, 61¢, 62¢, 63¢, 64¢, 65¢, 66¢, 67¢,
68¢, 69¢, 70¢.

Chicago.

Cattle—Fair to best beefs, 35¢; 35¢ to 40¢, mixed cows
and heifers, 30¢; 30¢ to 35¢, mixed cows;
western, 25¢; 25¢ to 30¢, 30¢ to 35¢, 35¢ to 40¢,
Hogs—Light, 30¢; 30¢ to 35¢, rough packing
and shipping, 25¢; 25¢ to 30¢, mixed and butchers',
30¢; 30¢ to 35¢, heavy packing and shipping, 25¢;
30¢ to 35¢, 35¢ to 40¢, 40¢ to 45¢, 45¢ to 50¢,
Sheep—Native, 20¢; 20¢ to 25¢, western, 20¢;
10¢, Texans, 11¢; 11¢ to 12¢, Lambs—40¢; 40¢ to 45¢,
Wheat—70¢; 70¢, 71¢, 72¢, 73¢, 74¢, 75¢, 76¢,
60¢; 60¢, 61¢, 62¢, 63¢, 64¢, 65¢, 66¢, 67¢,
68¢, 69¢, 70¢.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, 30¢; 30¢ to 40¢, fair to good
butchers', 25¢; 25¢ to 30¢, bulls, cows and steers,
25¢; 25¢ to 30¢, 30¢ to 35¢, 35¢ to 40¢,
Hogs—Heavy, 30¢; 30¢ to 35¢,

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J. A. RIDENOUR.For Infirmary Director,
ELI MECHLING.For Commissioner,
T. C. BURNS.

Searching in the streets should be stopped at once, and unless it is some distressing accident will have to be recorded.

There never were so many confounding political situations in this country. Even the prohibitionists are divided on the silver question.

Archibald Lybrand, Republican candidate for Congress in the district lying east of this, was for many years engaged in business in Lafayette, this county.

The action of Indiana Republicans in convention to-day is anxiously awaited by President makers, who want to know if she will do as Ohio and Illinois have done.

Unless council passes an ordinance restricting the speed at which bicycles are to be run within the city limits, a number of riders will be compelled to cut off their beards. Searching is bad on whiskers.

Yesterday murderer Holmes again appealed to the courts and to Mrs. Pietzel for more time in which to arrange his earthly affairs. His execution was to occur this morning, and the prevailing opinion is that his appeals will not be considered more favorable by the higher court than by the lower one.

The Democrats of Shelby county met in convention at Sidney, O., on May 4th, and nominated a county ticket and selected delegates to the State, Congressional and Judicial conventions. Hon. G. A. Marshall, of that city, was endorsed as Shelby county's candidate for Congress. The convention was an enthusiastic gathering, and a silver resolution was passed by a unanimous vote.

The nerve of the McKinley managers is too much for even old timers like Quay. They now are asking all the other candidates to withdraw, and surface indications seem to indicate that some of them will comply.

Reports from Kansas lead to the belief that the brilliant and erratic Ingalls will succeed Puffer in the Senate and again charm that body with his graceful and polished oratory, as he did for nearly two decades.

Columbus Press: One of the poorest men in this community is the man who has the largest tax to pay. Taxation has grown so high that the ownership of property is becoming a misfortune. Taxpayers will soon have to be voted into office in order to raise money to pay the treasury.

The Democrats of Tama county, Iowa, adopted free silver resolutions by a vote of 94 to 31, and selected a strong delegation of silver men to the Dubuque convention. Ex-Governor Boies was instructed for delegate-at-large to the Chicago convention and the Democrats of the county are almost a unit for his selection as a candidate for president.

GOOD WORK.

The new board of education held its first regular meeting last night and did excellent work in the re-election of Prof. C. C. Miller superintendent for two years, with a salary of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum.

Prof. Miller has shown himself a progressive, earnest, up-to-date and capable educationalist. His one year regime has witnessed a decided improvement in the public schools, and in two years more of a like regime will place them on a plane with the best in the country.

The board, while composed almost entirely of new members, appreciated this condition and expressed approval by giving to Mr. Miller a handsome increase in salary.

Other excellent things done were the elimination of the teaching of music, the decision to no longer employ a special teacher in writing, and the doing away of the teaching of German in the primary grades. These changes will now give the little ones an opportunity to get well grounded in the fundamental branches without having their minds distracted by the introduction of too many subjects. The cutting out of these branches also saves the neat sum of thirty-two hundred dollars each year.

The board is to be congratulated upon its comprehensive views of what is needed in the public schools in Lima.

GREAT FINANCIERING.

1. The State of Ohio owned the Eggleston avenue property in Cincinnati.

2. The real value was in excess of \$500,000.

3. The Pennsylvania company wanted to buy it.

4. The Canal Board looked it over and in a fit of generosity appraised it at \$357,000.

5. Governor McKinley, Attorney General Richards and the Canal Board met the representatives of the Pennsylvania company, and in another fit of generosity bargained it away for \$157,000. E. H. Rownd alone refusing to sanction the deal.

6. Then they turned the matter over to the Republican Legislature.

7. The Republican Legislature, not to be outdone in generosity, knocked off another \$100,000 and sold it for \$57,000.

MORAL—Thus in seven easy gradations the people were robbed of \$143,000.

QUERY—Will this act of Republican grand larceny entitle the Republican party to 194,000 plurality at the polls next fall?

This is addressed to honest men, regardless of politics.—Columbus Democratic Call.

It is now pretty well understood that four of the five counties in this district will each have a pronounced candidate for Congress, namely, M. B. Trainor, of Greenville, J. H. Berryman, of Lima, Mr. Marshall, of Sidney, and A. D. Marsh, of Celina. The convention will probably be held at Lima.—Greenville Democrat.

J. H. Berryman, the Democratic candidate for Congress in this district, from Lima, was in Greenville last Saturday making the acquaintance of as many Democrats as possible. He left a good impression.—Greenville Democrat.

The English may be able to put off the Sudan campaign till fall. It is certain they cannot put off the one in Matabeland. They will have the hottest kind of a campaign there. They will have to send additional troops. The Matabels are the most desperate fighters of South Africa.

Dutch Postal Savings Banks.

Holland has two institutions of particular interest to poor people. One is the government or postal savings bank; the other is the state loaning bank, which in plain English is a government pawnshop. The first institution might be made extremely useful in America, though the second probably never would be tolerated, for there is something in the sturdy Anglo-Saxon nature which revolts at the idea of a pawnshop, government or otherwise.

The machinery of the Dutch postal savings bank is simple, as it should be. The postmaster is the official banker, in country and city. Every one who wishes to save money is allowed to deposit so small a sum as 1 florin (40 cents of our money). But he may buy 5 cent stamps one at a time, and when he has a sufficient number of stamps to amount to a florin he can deposit these. Blank sheets are provided with spaces to which the 5 cent stamps may be affixed. To the postmaster is also allowed 5 cents every time a new account is opened. It is to be observed that a Dutch cent has a little less than half the value of one of ours.

On the sums deposited the investor gets 2.64 per cent interest annually. The amount he may receive interest for is, however, limited to \$480. Business investments in Holland pay generally 3 to 3½ per cent. When a poor man gets more than \$480 laid up, it is expected that he will withdraw it and invest it. These postal savings banks have proved a shining success. They have encouraged the habit of thrift among the humble classes. Deposits have more than tripled in ten years, while the expense of doing the business connected with the postal bank has been steadily reduced. Professor J. H. Gore gives a clear account in The Forum of the workings of both the postal bank and the government pawnshop of Holland.

Why He Would Die.

An aged man was lately caught trying to jump off a Staten Island ferryboat in order that he might drown himself. He wanted to quit this weary world.

It was not poverty that drove him to it. Among his effects was a tin box which he informed somebody held \$100,000 in United States bonds. When his pockets were searched, there was found in one of them a receipt from a national bank for \$2,879.69. Other pockets contained lists of railway and bank securities. He lived in a good and high priced hotel. Though queer at times, there was no reason to suspect he was insane. He was afflicted with rheumatic gout at times, but gout is not a sufficient reason for killing oneself.

But when his pockets were searched something else was found. In the breast and tail pockets of his coat and overcoat there was variously stuffed bottle after bottle of patent medicine, seven in all. A Roentgen ray light was thrown on the cause of that man's desire to die. It was the patent medicines did it. He had taken gallon after gallon of them, every one of them warranted to bring life to everything, even to a last year's almanac, and here was the sad result. No wonder he wanted to die.

The "holy war" proclaimed by the caliph of the Sudanese Arabs against Great Britain will prove about as un-boly a war as was ever fought if the fantastical dervishes fight as they did when they captured Khartoum and murdered Gordon. They value their own lives not a hair, believing that if they are slain while fighting for the prophet they will go straight to bliss eternal. They stop at no atrocities, no desperate deeds. These savage fanatics are massing their forces at Omdurman, where they expect to bring together 50,000 men. Great Britain will have her hands full. This time perhaps she will not abandon the Sudan till she has brought the wild dervishes entirely to subjection and brought back the revolted provinces under Egyptian rule.

Compliments of the Season.

Those who profess to read the stars predicted that 1896 would be a tough year. Each must decide in his own mind whether the prophecy is being verified.

We have entered on the second quarter of the year. March left us, lamented by none. He was a great month, was March. He gave us such weather as threw the almanacs into hysterics. He was great, but a little of him went a long way. We were glad to excuse him for a year.

April entered in with its stupid All Fool's day jokes, jokes so stale and barren that the day is rightly named, though the fools are not the ones on whom the pranks are played, but those who play them. Beautiful Easter, with its big hats and bigger milliner bills, follows. We observe that a new Easter custom has been sprung upon us. It is one which is enough to make us groan in spirit. In brief, it is Easter gifts. And some of us have not got over Christmas yet. Pretty and inexpensive Easter cards of remembrance are well enough, but there let the custom stop.

It is the rare and wonderful growing season. Nature is young and blithe and happy and handsome. Let us all be so too. Let us instill into our weary souls the glad influence of new life and hope and sunshine. Let us be young and happy and beautiful, with the rest of all nature at this lovely season.

All the woods are athrill with life and love. From the proud oak to the cooing dove.

A YOUNG MAN'S FANCY

TURNS JUST NOW TO THOUGHTS OF DRESS.

Mr. Lorillard Kip, the Best Dressed Man in New York, Tells Exactly What Is the Proper Paper to Wear at Business, Home and the Seashore.

At this season the thoughts of all men are turning toward new clothes—garments appropriate to the spring and summer. The man of fashion now orders them in great quantities, and the ordinary busy man begins to feel that his winter garments are shabby and that he needs new ones. It is therefore a public service of the highest order to explain just what are the correct spring and summer fashions. This explanation is given here and is based on information supplied by the tailor of the best dressed man in New York, Mr. Lorillard Kip.

Large plaids will prevail in fashionable summer clothing. A plaid is a pattern that goes a check one better. In addition to a check in the pattern there is a larger design of simple squares. The Scotch influence is very strong. It is responsible for the popularity of golf, the pattern of clothes and of neckties and for a large crop of novels.

The principal colors of these plaids are green, brown, gray and olive. Green is the most striking and original color and gray the most suitable for persons of quiet tastes. Lines of blue, red and yellow are introduced in the pattern. A gray cloth, with yellow lines forming squares on it, finds some favor.

Sack coats are cut rather square in front, with three buttons. Cutaway coats with business suits are very popular. They are more dignified in appearance than sack coats. They are made with short, square tails and large flaps to the pockets.

Waistcoats with these suits are made either double breasted, or, if single breasted, without lapels to the collar. Double breasted waistcoats have long, sloping lapels and two rows of three buttons each. The lines of buttons converge toward the bottoms of the waistcoat.

Black cutaway coats are also made with short tails, but not so short and square as those of the business suits, and without flaps to the pockets.

For the present and also during the fall of this year frock coats will be made with rather short tails. In fact, no well dressed man will be seen in a very long tailed coat of any kind. Such a garment is an unfailing indication of a second class tailor. A proper length for a frock coat is three inches above the knee. Frock coats have four buttons and are cut close to the figure. The waists are rather high. The opening in front is moderately low.

Silk hats are almost straight as to their vertical lines. The bell crown has vanished. Narrow cloth bands should be substituted for the silk bands supplied with the hats.

Trousers will be cut, rather close all the way down this year. Last year they were made small over the boots, but this year they will also be small in the upper regions.

The most conspicuous feature of seaside life, as far as the men are concerned, will be linen suits of a new and peculiar quality. These will to a great extent take the place of flannels and ducks. To wear the latter will be to show oneself somewhat careless of fashion, although they will be in no way an offense against good taste.

Bicycle and golf suits are to be made of rough plaid materials. The knickerbockers will have a band of box cloth, with four buttons at the bottom.

Four-in-hand ties for summer wear should be small. Bows of plaid pattern and other lively colors are fashionable.

White collars should be worn with colored shirts, except on the water or when a man is roughing it. The shirts are made in many colors. Paint purple stripes are approved. Green is permissible, but not yellow, although shirts of the latter color are exhibited in some windows. The high turnover collars are very popular.

Shoes should have round and not pointed toes. If they are brown, the color should be deep.

On the subject of neckties it may be affirmed positively that never within the memory of living man were such extraordinary creations seen in the windows of fashionable shirtmakers. They will undoubtedly be worn to a great extent, and some of them are abroad already.

Many bows are Scotch plaid in pattern, having blues, purples, yellows and reds among their colors. There is no line too brilliant for them. Fantastic designs of red, yellow and purple mingled are frequent. Several patterns bear a close resemblance to the old fashioned paisley shawls of our grandmothers.

Some shopkeepers have even ventured to expose light apple green ties, with a watered effect on them, but these are not approved by the highest authority. The rich, dark colors will be preferred. Although the ties with stocks, when introduced a few seasons ago, were relegated to those unfortunates who always wear the latest novelty which men of fashion reject, they are now on sale in the best shops, and it will be permissible to wear them.

Certainly the large puff scarfs, with stocks, for coaching and riding are correct. Overcoats for coaching will be made of brown covert cloth, double breasted, cut in at the waist, with two buttons at the back, tails reaching nearly to the ankles and strapped outside seams. A peculiarity of these and covert coats will be outside so called saddle stitching on the seams.

Straw hats will have rather high crowns and moderately wide brims. Coarsely plaited straw is the most desirable. The very broad brims which Americans wore a few seasons ago and the very narrow ones which were introduced last year from England have alike been discarded.—New York Journal.

STRANGELY FOUND.

A Stolen Ring Picked Up by a Magnet In a Cottooned Mill.

One of the Union Oil company's big mills is located at Denison, Tex., and it is surprising the number of queer finds that are made in the cotton seed that is ground there, so the engineer tells.

An interesting attachment in connection with the intricate machinery of the mill brings this about. Before the seed is crushed it is necessary for it to pass through a very close ginning process, where saws with almost infinitesimally small teeth do the nipping. Of course the smallest bit of metal that might make its way with the seed would do infinite damage if allowed to strike these fine saws, and to prevent this a very ingenious device is used. This is nothing more than a powerful magnet, over which the seed is compelled to pass in reaching the gin. It falls so gently that the least bit of steel or iron that may be with the seed clings hard and fast to the magnet. It is almost incredible the number of nails, screws, pins, bolts and such things that are captured in this way, things that have made their way into the seed through the varying processes that it must undergo. Of course a man is kept busy watching the magnet and removing whatever may lodge upon it, else the weight of the seed would eventually sweep them on again.

One day last month this magnetism chanced upon a most curious find. Clinging to the magnet, in the midst of an unusual number of nails and taps, he discovered what seemed to be a black ring of singular workmanship, set with a diamond. The man at once reported his find to the manager, who in turn submitted it for inspection to an expert jeweler. The jeweler pronounced the ring a valuable one, of wrought iron of intricate workmanship and set with a diamond of the first water. The manager at once advertised the ring, and E. C. Navarro of San Antonio claimed it. Navarro proved his ownership beyond a doubt, and the ring is now in his possession.

He says that the ring disappeared from his possession five years ago, when he strongly suspected a half breed cowboy of having stolen it. An attempt to capture the supposed thief was made without avail. Nothing was heard of him until recently, when the authorities discovered that he was working in a cotton gin in the neighborhood of Gainesville. Navarro says he hasn't a doubt that the ring was lost by the half breed while he was ginning, finally making its way to Denison in a consignment of seed. The authorities have been notified, and the thief may yet be caught, but in the meantime Navarro is overjoyed with the return of his ring, which is a valuable heirloom.—Philadelphia Times.

COURTED HIS SISTER.

But Seely Didn't Recognize Her Under an Assumed Name.

Ralph Seely, a New York farmer, who is a bachelor, inserted an advertisement in a Toledo matrimonial newspaper some time ago for a wife, and gave the assumed name of Winifred Hale.

The advertisement was answered by a Dayton woman, who gave the name of Miss Maggie Sloan, also assumed, her real name being Mrs. Sarah Weeks, a widow.

Over the assumed names a correspondence was opened and a marriage was arranged. Seely met his intended at her home in West Dayton.

Then followed a denouement. The betrothed couple discovered that they were brother and sister, who had not seen each other for many years.

Of course the engagement was declared off, but the meeting was a happy one, after all.—New York Recorder.

A GENEROUS WOMAN.

Mrs. Bradley Will Build and Endow a Polytechnic Institute.

Mrs. Lydia Bradley, the wealthiest resident of Peoria, Ill., has followed up her gifts of charity by announcing her intention of at once commencing work on a polytechnic institute, the buildings of which will cost \$150,000 alone. With the ground, machinery and endowments for ten years, the total cost will approximate \$1,000,000.

Work is to be commenced at once, and the structure will be finished by fall, when it will be turned over to the local board of school inspectors. Mrs. Bradley has previously donated to charity a church, an aged women's home, a hospital, and a park of 145 acres.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Republican Mahatmas.

Who is the boss mahatma?

What wise theosophist

Will tell the anxious millions

Whose name will head the list?

Is he the occult essence?

Or G. O. P.ness found

Luxuriant in Ohio

And spreading all around?

Is he the hidden spirit?

Of Maine which ramifies

Now England and its borders,

On whom there are no flies?

Is he the mystic master

Of New York's blithering dream

Of glorious things hereafter

His merit may redeem?

Is he the silent substance,

Low's joy and pride,

That moves mysterious, ever,

To greatness close allied?

Is he the shadowy figure

Outlined against the sky

Of Illinois, whose presence

Will make the others shy?

Is he some other spirit,

Some essence not set down

By wise mahatma makers,

To wear the glorious crown?

Is he some thought unspoken,

Whose fragments hold at call,

Or some recalled dark boss

Awaiting in his stall?

Who is the boss mahatma?

Announce; dispel the doubt!

Or has your revelation

Theosophized out?

—New York Sun.

SIR JOHN MILLAIS DOOMED

The President of the Royal Academy Suffering from Cancer.

The disease which has for some time past afflicted Sir John Millais, the president of the Royal Academy, has been pronounced by his physicians to be cancer of the throat and they say that his condition is hopeless. The annual dinner of the Royal Academy was this year abandoned, and after his election Sir John Millais was unable to make a speech. It was only the other day, however, that there nature of the disease became known and it is said that he may live only for a short time, or, on the other hand, for a year. The patient is aware of his own condition.

On Feb. 20 Sir John Millais was unanimously elected to fill the presidency of the Royal Academy, which has been left vacant by the death of Lord Leighton.

While still a student Millais had rebelled against many of the conventional formulas of the academic methods, and influenced by the spirit of early Italian art, he, with Dante Gabriel Rossetti and William Holman Hunt, founded the "Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood," which later included a number of other well known painters and had a powerful effect on English art of the century. Afterward Millais clung less tenaciously to the principles of this school than other members of the guild, who issue in 1850 a periodical called The Germ, or Art and Poetry, which had only short existence. John Ruskin was an effective advocate of the new movement and in 1851 began to support it liberally in his lectures and writings. Millais' "Our Saviour," "Ferdinand Lured by Ariel," "Mariana in the Moated Grange," "The Woodman's Daughter," "The Huguenots" and "Opheelia" were the pictures which showed most strongly the influence of this period in his career. In 1853 he was elected an associate of the Royal Academy and ten years later was made a member.—New York Sun.

A MARBLE BRIDGE.

An Interesting Structure to Be Erected Over the Tennessee River.

The new bridge to be erected over the Tennessee river at Knoxville, Ky., while not to be of unusual size, will be the engineer in charge says, a wonder in the engineering and architectural world. It is to be built entirely of pink marble quarried in Knox county and within a few miles of the site. It will be 1,000 feet long from "out to out" of abutments and will be 24 feet long in the main spans of arch, which, it is claimed, is 30 feet longer than the longest arch in the world.

It will rise at the crown of the central span 105 feet above the water, making it a decidedly imposing structure. It is to be a solid marble bridge from side to side, with a 50 foot roadway 10 feet above water, with the four large spans in the world. The main spans will be 8 feet deep at the key stone, 15 feet at the abutments or spring lines, and will spring from piers 50 feet high and 40 feet wide. The piers to solid rock, the substructure being stone, 12 feet below the water surface at the bridge site. The arches and span will be constructed of concrete.

The parapet walls will be constructed of sawed marble slabs, with heavy blocks on pilasters every 15 feet, projecting above the wall proper and giving what might be called a semicircular effect.—Railway Review.

NOVEL WARFARE.

Indiana Women Dispense Free Soda Water to a Saloon's Patrons.

A war is on between the W. C. T. U. of Alexandria, Ind., and the owner of a saloon which has been located just outside the gate leading to the big Union steel plant.

The women have been given the gas of a small building just inside the gate and are dispensing soda water, lemonade, ice cream soda and other temperance drinks in opposition to the saloon. With the result that his trade has nearly all been taken away from him, and as he depends upon the steel workers' patronage for his support, he will be driven away from there.—Chicago Times-Herald.

TOPICS TALKED ABOUT.

President Paul Kruger has thus far outwitted Joseph Chamberlain, and the return match will be watched with interest. Mr. Chamberlain has reluctantly withdrawn his invitation to the Boer executive to visit England, after the latter had gracefully declined to make the visit. But the most striking feature of the affair is Kruger's reply. Chamberlain is accounted a shrewd politician but his Boer antagonist is fully his equal. He scores against the English colonial secretary over and over again in his letter to him, but he does it so deftly that no offense can be reasonably taken, or at least manifested.—Baltimore American.

M. Melme's new cabinet appears strong enough on paper, but he will have extraordinary luck if it do not tumble at the first division in the chamber. The Radical majority of the deputies, including the Socialists, do not want a moderate government, and they will take the first opportunity to turn M. Melme out.—Philadelphia Times.

The Ohio legislature has promptly followed New York's example and decreed that bicycles are personal baggage on the railroads. That will be the law in every state in the Union as soon as the bicyclists get around to it.—Boston Herald.



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P. F. W & C. H. R.		
No. 4—Going East, Daily	—	7 45 a.
" 36—	—	8 30 a.
" 29—	ex Sunday	9 30 p.
" 2—	Limited	10 50 p.
" 33—Going West	or Sunday	9 30 e.
" 9—	—	9 50 p.
" 13—	—	3 44 p.
" 18—	Limited	1 45 a.
" 51—	—	3 33 a.

C. H & R R.		
No. 14—Going North, daily ex Sunday	4 15 a.	
" 5—	Sunday only	7 40 a.
" 2—	daily ex Sunday	8 23 a.
" 8—	—	1 59 p.
" 10—	—	4 00 p.
" 12—	—	7 50 a.
" 11—Going South	ex Sunday	5 45 a.
" 61—	unday only	7 25 a.
" 1—	aily ex Sunday	9 25 a.
" 7—	—	1 16 p.
" 9—	—	5 45 p.
" 1—	—	2 10 a.

L. E. & W. R. R.		
No. 8—Going East, daily ex. Sunday	7 25 a.	
" 2—	—	1 40 p.
" 1—	West	8 35 p.
" 5—	—	4 55 p.
" 3—	—	2 45 a.

O. & E. R. R.		
Local—Going East daily ex Sunday	7 06 a.	
No. 2—	—	4 40 p.
" 8—	—	9 15 p.
" 10—	—	2 50 a.
Local—	West,	7 00 a.
No. 1—	—	10 57 a.
" 5—	—	11 25 a.
" 3—	—	12 42 p.

OHIO SOUTHERN		
Leaves	Daily, except Sunday	Arrive
8 00 a.m.		12 30 p.m.
1 48 p.m.		7 48 p.m.

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Leaves	Daily except Sunday	Arrive
8 10 a.m.		4 30 p.m.



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A SHY DANCER.

Stories Told by Westerners of the Antlers of the Sand Hill Crane.

The sand hill crane is a very bright bird. A Recreation writer says that its very name is synonymous of vigilance and alertness. It feeds on the treeless plains or, in the barren wheat stubble, where it can see a long way beyond gunshot, or one of a flock is posted as sentinel, and this bird stands with bill half open, ready to give an alarm. It can be killed by decoying it with pasteboard figures cut to proper size and shape and painted, but mounted birds are better. A pit is dug deep enough to conceal a man, the decoys are put out, and the cranes are shot as they come over. The best region to shoot them is in the Columbia river watershed and south of it, in the Pacific coast states.

When one shoots a bird of the size and build of a crane in midair, it collapses like a card house or a tent. But such apparent collapses are sometimes deceptive, as, for instance:

"Before I could reach him he soared off into the air with wheeling flight. Again he hit the ground with fearful violence, but again he got on his feet. Running up, thinking to get him alive for a decoy, I tried to tap him on the head and stun him. He showed fight, and I used my gun as I backed off, and he took to his wings."

The sand hill crane is something of a fighter of men if wounded, and the only safe crane is a dead one. Their bills are long and sharp and are capable of putting out a man's eye.

The sand hill crane has some curious habits that make him more than passing interest to the student of birds. Out on the prairie parties of them have balls in the spring, to which the select birds seem to be invited. These balls are picturesque affairs from the human standpoint. There are curious dances, which are sort of solitary waltzes or pretty slow jigs. Sometimes the birds leap over one another's backs and flap their wings, giving their peculiar cry. Sometimes rival birds have fierce duels, using their keen bills like lances, battleaxes and swords.

A Decided Novelty.

"Have you seen the latest novelty in the new hats?"

"No; what is it?"

"Brains"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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A Question of the Times.

"I bought a pair of handsome embroidered suspenders to-day, John," she said, as she smoothed out her bloomers.

"For me or for you?" he asked.—Chicago Post.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at River Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Melville's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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LEGEND OF THE CROSS

WOOD DERIVED FROM THE TREE OF LIFE IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN.

A Story of the Death of Adam and the Crucifixion of Christ Which Was Recited in the Middle Ages—How Seth Got a Glimpse of Paradise.

When Adam was banished from paradise, he lived in penitence, endeavoring to expiate the past by prayer and toil. When he reached a great age and felt death approach, he called Seth to him and said: "Go, my son, to the terrestrial paradise and ask the archangel who keeps the gate to give me a balsam which will save me from death. You will easily find the way, because my footprints scorched the soil as I left paradise. Follow my blackened tracks and they will conduct you to the gate where I was expelled."

Seth hastened to paradise. The way was barren, vegetation was scanty and of scabrous colors. Over all lay the black prints of his father's and mother's feet. Presently the walls surrounding paradise appeared. Around them nature revived, the earth was covered with verdure and dappled with flowers. The air vibrated with beautiful music. Seth was dazzled with the beauty which surrounded him, and he walked on forgetful of his mission. Suddenly there flashed before him a wavering line of fire upright, like a serpent of light continuously quivering. It was the flaming sword in the hand of the cherub who guarded the gate.

As Seth drew nigh he saw that the angel's wings were expanded so as to block the door. He prostrated himself before the cherub, unable to utter a word. But the heavenly being read in his soul, better than a mortal can read a book, the words which were there impressed, and he said:

"The time of pardon is not yet come. Four thousand years must roll away before the Redeemer shall open the gate to Adam, closed by his disobedience. But as a token of future pardon the wood whereon redemption shall be won shall grow from the tomb of thy father. Behold what he lost by his transgression!"

At these words the angel swung open the great portal of gold and fire and Seth looked in.

He beheld a fountain, clear as crystal, sparkling like silver dust, playing in the midst of the garden, and gushing forth in four living streams. Before this mystic fountain grew a mighty tree, with a trunk of vast bulk and thickly branched; but destitute of bark and foliage. Around the bole was wreathed a frightful serpent or caterpillar, which had scorched the bark and devoured the leaves. Beneath the tree was a precipice. Seth beheld the roots of the tree in hell. There Cain was striving to grasp the roots and clamber up them into paradise, but they laced themselves around the body and limbs of the fratricide as the threads of a spider's web entangle a fly, and the fibers of the tree penetrated the body of Cain as though they were endowed with life. Horror struck at this awful sight. Seth raised his eyes to the summit of the tree. There all was changed. The tree had grown till its branches reached heaven. The boughs were covered with leaves, flowers and fruit. But the fairest fruit was a little babe, a living sun, who seemed to be listening to the songs of seven white doves who circled about his head. A woman, more lovely than the moon, bore the child in her arms.

Then the cherub closed the door and said: "I give thee now three seeds taken from that tree. When Adam is dead, place these three seeds in thy father's mouth and bury him."

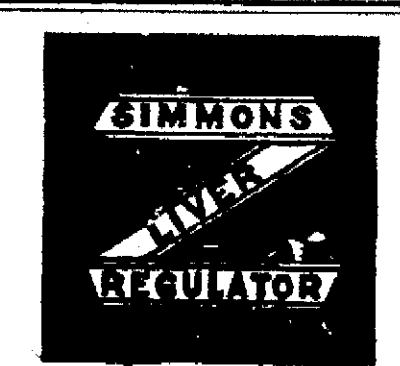
So Seth took the seeds, and returned to his father. Adam was glad to hear what his son told him and praised God.

On the third day after the return of Seth he died. Then his son buried him in the skins of beasts which God had given him for a covering, and his sepulcher was on Golgotha. In course of time three trees grew from the seeds brought from paradise. One was a cedar, another a cypress and the third a pine. They grew with marvelous force, thrusting their branches to right and left. It was with one of these boughs that Moses performed his miracles in Egypt, brought water out of the rock and healed those whom the serpents slew in the desert.

In the time of Solomon this was the noblest of the trees of Lebanon. It surpassed all in the forests of Goshen, as a monarch surpasses those who crouch at his feet. Now, when the son of David erected his palace he cut down this tree to convert it into the main pillar supporting his roof. But all in vain. The column refused to answer the purpose. It was at one time too long, at another too short. Surprised at this resistance, Solomon lowered the walls of his palace to suit the beam, but at once it shot up and pierced the roof, like an arrow driven through a piece of canvas or a bird recovering its liberty. Solomon, enraged, cast the tree overboard, that all might trample on it as they crossed the brook.

The queen of Sheba found it there and recognizing its virtue had it raised. Solomon then buried it. Some time after the king dug the pool of Bethesda on the spot. This pond at once acquired miraculous properties and healed the sick who flocked to it. The water owed its virtues to the beam which lay beneath it.

When the time of the crucifixion of Christ drew near, this wood rose to the surface and was brought out of the water. The executioners, when seeking a suitable beam to serve for the cross, found it and of it made the instrument of the death of the Saviour. After the crucifixion it was buried on Calvary, but the mother of Constantine the Great, the Empress Helena, found it deep in the ground with two others. Christ's was distinguished from these of the thieves by a sick woman being cured by touching it.—Baring Gould's "Myths of the Middle Ages."



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Lady Blessington.

"The most gorgeous Lady Blessington," as she was christened by her very old admirer, Dr. Parr, has long since passed into the regions of oblivion for the general world. As an authoress she never succeeded in making any mark, though she worked at the business as hard as any of her successors of the present day. Her novels were many and fashionable, Mrs. Gore like in their method and filled with strange and wandering scraps of French. She edited books of beauty for fancy clients and at fancy prices, and when 'The News' was first started under the editorship of Charles Dickens she was offered an engagement as a purveyor of fashionable intelligence and asked £500 a year for it. She was offered either £400 as a certainty, or £250 for six months on approval, and confidently chose the latter, with the melancholy result at the end of the term—Dickens having in the meantime retired from his un congenial work, and John Forster having accepted his post ad interim—she was informed that her services were no longer wanted.

She fought for her hand hard enough in later days, poor lady, after years of "Arabian Nights" luxury with her magnificent husband, but we fear that her position in the literary world was not at any time one of solid security. Privately she lived under a cloud from the scandal which always connected her name with Count d'Orsay, and we suppose, not without reason. At all events, they never appear to have taken any steps to defend themselves against the charges of papers like The Age, which anticipated a similar class of journals that sprang up in our own day, and rather suffered judgment by default.—London Spectator.

Catarrh and Colds Relieved in 10 to 60 Minutes.—One short puff of the breath through the Blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, diffuses this Powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use. It relieves instantly, and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsillitis and Deafness, 50 cts. Sold by Wm. Melville, D. Cramer.

Liberty, Equality and Fraternity.

Liberty is of no value in itself, but is valuable only as a means to equality, and equality that did not eventuate in fraternity would perish. Equality will enlarge itself to the bonds of humanity as fast as people learn that in likeness there is the only rest and comfort and pleasure that men can know, and fraternity will come as a result of the same conviction.—W. D. Howells in Century.

A plumber in Bremen or Hamburg, by hard labor and in a favorable season, can make no more than \$5.40 a week.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism, and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain, and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by Melville Bros., old postoffice corner, and C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

A Valuable Servant.

"Didn't I tell you, Norah, that I should be at home to no one?" "Yis, ma'am; but the lady has on just the finest new hat yez ever laid eyes on, an' I thought it me Christian jooty to hev yez see it."—Harper's Bazar.

The Baby's Colic Cure.

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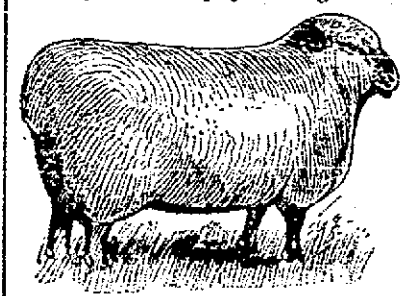


AN OXFORD DOWN.

Excellent Breed of Sheep For Those Engaged in Mixed Farming.

It is well always for stock breeders to keep in their recollection and before their mind's eye specimens of animals that have taken prizes at the great shows both in this country and in England. In no way can a breeder improve his stock, as well as his stock of knowledge, more than by acquainting himself with the highest results reached by others as well as the methods they employ.

The Oxford Down sheep is one of the newer breeds and is the result of crossing originally a Cotswold ram with a Hampshire Down ewe. The Oxford Down sheep are becoming great favorites in this country wherever they are known. They are to be classed among the long wool sheep, producing a fleece



with fiber from 5 to 7 inches in length. Like the Cotswold, the Oxford Down sheep has a tuft of hair upon its forehead, but like the Hampshire Down it has a dark face and legs. The peculiarity of the mutton from the Oxford Down is that it is considered better than that of the Southdown when the animal is young, but inferior when the sheep is full grown. At least this is the British notion of it.

The Oxford Down ram in the illustration was the heaviest sheep at the World's fair, he tipping the scales at 480 pounds. The fleece of the Oxford Down weighs from 8 to 10 pounds. Yielding both wool and mutton, it is considered an excellent breed for those engaged in mixed farming.

Pigs on Pasture.

The Utah agricultural experimental station has been making some experiments on the power of pasture grass to grow pork. The pasture grass with which the experiment was conducted was a mixture of eight different kinds. Lucern made up at least half the grasses in the pasture. The results are summed up as follows:

Pigs allowed to run at large over 18 acres of good pasture and fed a full ration of grain made the most rapid growth and required the least grain for one pound of gain.

Pigs confined in movable pens in the pasture grew more slowly than those running loose and required an increase of 20 per cent of grain to make one pound of growth.

Pigs at pasture, fed under three different conditions, gained 92.5 per cent more and ate but 2 per cent more than the pigs getting grass and otherwise similarly fed, but confined in pens. The grain required to produce one pound of gain was increased 40 per cent with those in pens over those at pasture.

Pigs fed by part rations of grain at pasture made satisfactory gains. Those at pasture getting the three-fourths grain ration gained more than those fed a full grain ration and grass, either in the yards or in the pens.

Pigs pastured without grain made about the same growth for three seasons in succession, this averaging .36 of a pound per day.

As nearly as can be judged, exercise alone increased the gain 22 per cent and the amount eaten but 1.5 per cent, but decreased the amount required for one pound of gain 23 per cent.

Grass when cut and fed green to pigs, whether fed in pens or yards or with full or part grain ration or without grain, proved to be of very little value.

Pigs confined in pens and fed on grass alone, mostly lucern, for 91 days, lost over a quarter of a pound per day.

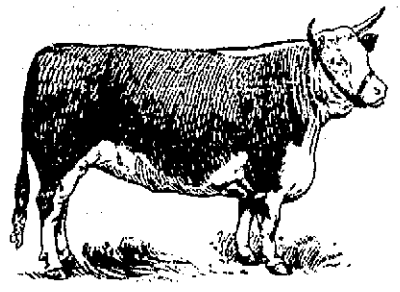
The average of the pigs on grass gained a little more than those without the grass, but not enough to pay for the extra feed in the grass.

With the pigs confined in the hog-house pens the grass proved beneficial, while with those in the yard it proved detrimental, the latter requiring more grain to make a pound of pork with the grass than without it.

Pasturing either with full or with part grain rations appeared to be far the cheapest and best way of making pork.

A Fine Steer.

They breed grand beef cattle in England, although the dairy cattle there are inferior to ours. The illustration given is from The Mark Lane Express, London, and represents a model fat Hereford steer. We doubt if an animal to



beat it can be found in America. At the time his picture was taken, which was when he was ready for market, this steer weighed 1,993 pounds, just 13 pounds less than a ton. He was not yet 3 years old and had put on nearly two pounds of flesh for every day of his life.

Feed little corn to young animals. It stunts them.

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For sale by Melville Bros.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of H. J. Lawlor and company, composed of H. J. Lawlor, Michael H. Broderick and James Quinlan, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Said Michael H. Broderick and James Quinlan are to collect all bills due the late firm and to pay all bills against the said firm. H. J. LAWLOR & CO. H. J. LAWLOR, J. QUINLAN, M. H. BRODERICK.

The said Michael H. Broderick and James Quinlan have this day formed a new firm under the name of Broderick & Quinlan, and will continue the business of said firm.

May 4th, 1896. BRODERICK & QUINLAN.

TANSY COMPOUND TANSY PILLS

Sure and SURE. Always reliable. Tansy Compound. For sale by all druggists. See box for full directions. WILCOX SPECIFIC CO., 22 SOUTH EIGHTH ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

A Homely Court.

A backwoods court is thus described in the Cincinnati Enquirer: "A desperado was offended at the court and used unbecomingly language, and when fined for contempt claimed that he could not be guilty of contempt, since there was no courthouse. The judge ordered a circle made to represent a courthouse, whereupon the desperado got outside of the line and renewed his insults. When told that he had disturbed the court, he said, 'Make your courthouse larger.' Another line was drawn, with similar results, and still others, until the murmurings ceased to disturb the court. Another defendant was guilty of a breach of the peace. The court sent him to jail, writing the following mittimus: 'Jailer of Garrard county, you will please lock John Blevin up in jail and keep him until I call for him. He has been cutting up and cussing and trying to fight.'"

A Cure for Muscular Rheumatism.

Mrs. R. L. Lamson, of Fairmount, Illinois, says: "My sister used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for muscular rheumatism and it effected a complete cure. I kept it in the house at all times and have always found it beneficial for aches and pains. It is the quickest cure for rheumatism, muscular pains and lameness I have ever seen." For sale by Melville Bros., old postoffice corner, and C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

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Is printed so that everybody may know it. It is important that you should know where to find us, for it wouldn't do to have people dropping dead in the street, not knowing where to find us, when we have a whole store full of medicines, with which we gladly save all the lives we can. So, henceforth,

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See our splendid new line of Fine Perfumes.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. Gus O. Well, who has been dangerously ill for several days past, is improving rapidly.

May devotions will be held on Wednesday and Friday evenings at St. Rose church at 7 o'clock, during this month.

The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church gave an ice cream social in the Williams block, on south Main street, last night.

A teamster named John Thompson was fined \$1 and costs in Justice Mowen's court, night before last, for firing off a shot gun on Sunday.

The ladies of the Delmonico Cooking club and their husbands and friends were entertained at the home of Miss Frances Colvin, on south Main street, last evening.

A regular meeting of the board of education of North Baltimore, Monday evening, W. D. Peppie was unanimously re-elected superintendent of schools for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Wm. Bacone, of south Tanner street, who has been quite ill for several days, is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Bacone are the happy parents of a bright little son who arrived at their home recently.

The funeral services of John Jones of 1117 Blaine avenue, were held from Shawnee church this afternoon. The services were largely attended and were conducted by Revs. Bates and Swanson. The remains were interred in the Shawnee cemetery.

William Long and J. N. Bauser, of Greenville, Pa., two oil speculators, are stopping at the Hoffman House. They have started the construction of a derrick on a lease two miles north of Lafayette, and intend to drill several wells in that territory.

Yesterday detective Harley, of the P. Ft. W. & O., made a complaint at the police station against two boys, named Tim Shea and Tom O'Neil, who had been jumping on trains. Mayor Baxter brought the boys to the police station himself, in his buggy, and after giving them a severe lecture, released them.

A LINEMAN INJURED.

Ben Watson Falls While Climbing a Telephone Pole.

Ben Watson, a lineman, while at work this morning on a telephone pole near Faurot's park, slipped and fell about eight feet and badly injured himself. He fell on his feet, but his heavy weight probably made the fall a serious one. A delivery wagon conveyed him to his home on Hughes avenue. Dr. Bates was called and made an examination. No bones were found broken. His face was badly scratched, his feet swollen and his body bruised from the shoulders down. It is thought that no internal injuries were received.

MRS. ALICE M. McCauley.

Of Detroit, Mich., will be at our store to-day and to-morrow, exhibiting and taking orders for the McCauley Bicycle Suit and Walking Skirt.

The lady herself being an expert wheelwoman, will demonstrate with a bicycle, that the suit which bears her name is the only true and up-to-date costume for lady cyclists to wear. All ladies interested are invited to call and become acquainted with this suit and its originator.

Mrs. Alice M. McCauley, Dry Goods Co., Stores 223 and 235 n. M. in st., Lima, Ohio.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

E. T. Connelly is in St. Marys.

Joseph R. Megrue, of Cincinnati, is in the city.

H. Johns and E. Johns, of Leipzig, were in the city last evening.

J. W. McCoy and J. B. Tuttle, of Bluffton, were in the city last evening.

Mrs. Henry Steinle left for Swander this morning, to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barclay and baby, of Steubenville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merton E. Seale.

Mrs. Ramsey of Piqua, who has been visiting her brother, M. Graf, left for Ada, yesterday, to visit friends.

Mr. James Galret, of Van Wert, was the guest of Miss Bessie Stewart, of 340 south Tanner street, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. Bowsher left this morning for Dayton to attend a meeting of the Miami Homeopathic Medical society, held in that city to-day.

Miss Debra Sartor has returned from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where she has been since last October taking a course of book-keeping in the Eastman college.

Mrs. Martha Agenter, of Lima, is visiting relatives and friends here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Seider. Albert Simons, of Lima, who was called here several days ago on business, returned home this morning.—Upper Sandusky Union.

A DOLLAR AND COSTS.

Mrs. Lydia Bryan Fined for Spanning a Young Lad.

Mrs. Lydia A. Bryan was before Justice Atmure this morning upon a charge of assault and battery, the affidavit in the case being signed by James M. Carter, who charged Mrs. Bryan with striking his young son.

Mrs. Bryan pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$1 and costs. She claims that the boy has frequently acted rude upon passing her house, and upon one occasion she caught him and administered a spanking.

Young Ladies' Retreat Closed.

One of the most beautiful of all the services held at St. Rose's church occurred there last evening. It was the closing of a specially arranged service, the first ever held in Lima for the young ladies of the congregation. It is known in Catholic circles as "a retreat"—a time set apart for prayer and other religious devotions.

The "retreat" has been very well attended by those for whom it was arranged. One of the features of last night's closing was a sermon on Heaven by Rev. Father Kenny, C. P., of Cincinnati, who seemed never more eloquent than on this occasion. Father C. V. Cheveraux, of Norwalk, delivered the benediction. St. Cecilia's choir furnished the music incident to the exercises with all the beauty of voice and precision for which they are noted. The solemn event closed with the reception of a large number of young ladies from the Children of Mary into the Immaculate Conception Sodality, Father Kenny afterwards bestowing the papal blessing, bringing to a conclusion one of the most solemn religious events ever held in this city.

A Bargain

In Black Dress Goods.

To-morrow we will have on sale a 52 inch 70c quality black Serge Dress Goods for 38c per yard, which you will say is a great bargain at this price. G. E. BUREM, 525 57 Public Square.

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By the Electric Renovator. Only sure satisfaction. 124 e. North st. th s m 69 6t

WON BY WALTER MORRIS.

The Gold Medal Given in the Y. M. C. A. Advanced Graded Work.

The Contest Held in the Gymnasium Last Night Was Highly Contested—Result of Each Contest.

Last evening the cream of athleticism in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium were in hot competition for two hours and a half. Messrs. E. Bressler, R. Banta, W. Morris, P. Ashton and W. Campbell were the contestants. They are not only the coming athletes, but particularly the athletes of the local association.

EVENTS AND RESULTS.

Parallel Bars—Bressler..... 9 points
Banta..... 8
Morris..... 7
Ashton..... 6
Campbell..... 5

German Horse—Bressler..... 11 points
Banta..... 9
Morris..... 8
Ashton..... 7
Campbell..... 6

Horizontal—Bressler..... 7 points
Banta..... 6
Morris..... 5
Ashton..... 4
Campbell..... 3

Running High Jump—Bressler..... 4 ft. 5 in. 3 points
Banta..... 4 ft. 3 in. 2
Morris..... 4 ft. 1 in. 1
Ashton..... 3 ft. 11 in. 0
Campbell..... 3 ft. 10 in. 0

Fence Vault—Bressler..... 5 ft. 11 in. 14 points
Banta..... 5 ft. 10 in. 13
Morris..... 5 ft. 9 in. 12
Ashton..... 5 ft. 8 in. 11
Campbell..... 5 ft. 7 in. 10

One-fourth Mile Run—Bressler..... 1 min. 13 sec. 3 points
Banta..... 1 min. 14 sec. 2
Morris..... 1 min. 15 sec. 1
Ashton..... 1 min. 16 sec. 0
Campbell..... 1 min. 17 sec. 0

Three Standing Jump—Bressler..... 25 ft. 4 in. 12 points
Banta..... 24 ft. 3 in. 11
Morris..... 23 ft. 2 in. 10
Ashton..... 22 ft. 1 in. 9
Campbell..... 21 ft. 0 in. 8

Callisthenics—Bressler..... 13 points
Banta..... 12
Morris..... 11
Ashton..... 10
Campbell..... 9

The grand total for the eight above events is as follows:

Morris..... 87 points
Campbell..... 82
Bressler..... 72
Banta..... 65
Ashton..... 58

Special mention is due Mr. W. Morris for his remarkable stride for three standing jumps, which is believed to be an indoor record for the State.

A special cadetship medal outside of the regular graded work, is to be awarded. All members desiring to participate in this contest can do so, leaving their names at the physical director's office before May 11th.

The intermediate class meets Saturday evening for their examination. Elementary, Tuesday evening; Glee-club, special, Wednesday evening.

EASTERN STAR LADIES.

Give a Pleasing Entertainment and Supper at the Masonic Hall.

The entertainment and ice cream supper given in the Masonic hall last night, by the ladies of the Eastern Star Order, was a pleasing and successful affair. The attendance was exceedingly large, the spacious hall being completely filled.

The programme of the entertainment was opened with an address by E. H. Johns, of the Masonic order. Mr. Johns' address was a very interesting one, especially to the ladies interested in the Order. Evening Star. He related the origin and progress of the order and endeavored to give the remainder of the programme was as follows:

Music..... Manhattan Mandolin Club
Vocal Solo..... Miss Pearl Coleman
Piano Duet..... Misses Maude Cleveland, Mary Fong
Recitation..... Robert Holmes
Instrumental Music..... Miss Bertha Ryan
Recitation..... Miss Helen Bower
Reading..... A. Beckman's Recol-
lection of Being Initiated into the
Masonic Order..... W. H. Hartman

At the conclusion of the program, a handsome quilt was raffled, and was won by Mrs. E. Dallen. Ice cream and cake were then served by the ladies in the banquet hall and the remainder of the evening was devoted to music and dancing.

ANNUAL MEETING.

of the Dime Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

In connection with St. Paul's Lutheran congregation of this city, there is a society known as the "Dime Society," formed for the purpose of rendering assistance in a financial way and otherwise to secure a new church for the congregation. It was organized several years and takes its name from the fact that its members contribute monthly the sum of a dime. The history of the society presents another practical demonstration of what can be accomplished by the saving of small amounts.

The annual meeting was held last evening at the home of H. W. Neff, on west North street. Officers were elected for the ensuing year and other necessary business transacted, after which an informal program of vocal and instrumental music, select readings, etc., was rendered. Mr. I. S. Motter, the founder and one of the chief promoters of the society, was present, and in the course of a few well chosen remarks briefly reviewed the history of the society from its beginning to the present time. The speaker congratulated the society for the results accomplished in the past and advanced a strong argument as to why, and the means by which still greater achievements can be accomplished. First, by outlining a definite plan for the ensuing year; second, by hearty co-

operation of the members in that plan. Each individual effort may be likened unto a dime, a very small consideration, as in finances many dimes make dollars; so likewise the individual efforts of the members of this society when in full accord with a definite plan becomes the primary cause which will produce a result, the effect of which cannot be miscalculated. The remarks were timely, and replete with practical thoughts and suggestions, and created a feeling of loyalty and patriotism which will have a telling effect upon the society's future.

The Dime Society is an important factor in St. Paul's congregation, and will do its full share towards the erection of a new church at no distant day, on the lot recently acquired by the congregation at the corner of North and Elizabeth streets.

INFORMAL RECEPTION.

Tendered Rev. Kenny and Rev. Cheveraux last Evening.

By the Knights of St. John—A Program of Music, Drills and Gymnastics Rendered.

The Knights of St. John held an informal reception, last evening, in honor of Rev. Father Kenny, of Cincinnati, and Rev. Father Cheveraux, of Norwalk, who are the guests of Rev. Father Manning.

About seventy-five members were present and an enjoyable evening was spent by all. The uniform ranks gave an excellent drill, and were highly complimented for excellent work. The gymnasium class then entertained the visitors and other members by some very pretty exercises. Several selections of vocal and instrumental music were given which assisted greatly in making the evening pleasant. Both Fathers Kenny and Cheveraux assisted in entertaining by singing two very appropriate songs. After these exercises the cigars were passed and the remainder of the evening spent in a social session.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Proceedings of the Special Meeting Held Last Night.

Health Officer Instructed to Clean up the Simmons Residence—Why Simmons Refused to Accept the Bed Furnished by the Sanitary Men.

The special meeting of the Board of Health was held in the office of the city clerk, last night, and nearly every member of the Board was present. The subject of the meeting, as was stated in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT yesterday, was for the purpose of instructing health officer Landick and the sanitary officers as to what course to pursue in placing the Simmons residence, infected with small pox, in a good, safe sanitary condition.

Wash Simmons, who is at the head of the family that recently went through the siege of small pox, was present at the meeting and explained to the Board why he had refused to receive the mattress and bedding sent last night before yesterday.

The health authorities had sent to the Simmons residence a hard mattress that was used last year at the pest house. The intention was to have this mattress and some old bed clothing used by Albert Simmons, who is still sick, until he is entirely recovered and all danger of any one contracting small pox from him is past, and then to remove and destroy the bed and replace it with a more comfortable one. Wash Simmons, who is Albert's uncle, did not know that the old bedding was to be replaced, and declared that before he would permit the sick boy to occupy the hard, comfortable mattress he would purchase one himself for him. After the intention of the health officer was explained to him he agreed to submit to having the contents of his house destroyed.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Fisk, Stolzenbach and the health officer was appointed by the chair to select the new furniture and household goods to be placed in the house after the goods now in use are destroyed by fire.

Upon motion the health officer was authorized to secure bids on drugs and disinfectants to be used by himself and the sanitary men.

Complaint was made by the health officer about Albert Simmons' mother, who lives next door to the infected house, and has been going to and from her son's bedside. The quarantine officers were instructed to compel the woman to stay either in or out of the infected house.

One room of the Simmons residence has been cleaned and disinfected and into it Albert Simmons will be removed after his clothing is all changed. He will occupy the bed taken from the pest house until he has fully recovered, and the bed will then be burned. With the proper care any physician may now attend him without fear of the small pox. The health officer will no longer attend the case.

The quarantine is still held over the Simmons and Stump residences and will be maintained until the germs of small pox are supposed to be thoroughly eradicated from both the houses and the inmates.

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There was an unusual occurrence at the regular meeting of Solar lodge No. 783, I. O. O. F., in the Boyssell & Beece block, last night. There was an unusually large attendance at the meeting of the flourishing lodge and several new members were initiated into the secret of the order. After the meeting, Rev. Baumgardner, of Grace M. E. church, a member of Solar lodge, was presented by the lodge with a very handsome cane emblem of the high esteem in which the Odd Fellow minister is held by the members of the lodge. The presentation address was made by J. C. Eldenour. Rev. Baumgardner was greatly surprised, but was equal to the occasion, and although he could not just find the words he wanted to use, he made a reply to Mr. Eldenour and thanked the members of the lodge for their handsome present.

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